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WEDNESDAY Feb. 13th, 1901.

As our paper makes its appearance this week on the eve of this day, we think a few words on the subject will be of interest to some of our readers.

The festival was introduced into America at an early day, but its observance has since undergone material change, and is annually becoming less and less general.

"KIND WORDS."

We appreciate the following letter from Hon. Hon. A. T. Lever. At the last primary election Mr. Lever received the largest vote ever cast for one man in Lexington County.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24, 1901.

Batesburg, S. C.

My Dear Sir: I desire to express to you my appreciation of your kindness in sending me a copy of "The Advocate," which I found very interesting, and well up with the average county paper, and much above many.

Very truly,

A. F. Lever

FOX ITEMS.

Mr. D. L. Coughman has a flourishing school at Cool Springs, he has sixty in roll.

Misses Bessie and Essie E. Hodge spent last Thursday night with Miss Lillian Ramage.

Prof. J. B. Herman passed through this section Saturday on the way to his father's.

Miss Lillian Dandley has gone to Newberry to visit friends and relatives.

Mine Creek.

There it is again, you see Jeff and George got in a comb, struck a few blows, George jerked Jeff down and I made Jeff so mad that he got up and walked off, left George standing there, George felt ashamed, to think that he had got so all-fired mad, and no one to fight, he faded off pretty soon without much win.

Miss Lulu White has been on a short visit to the pine woods. I heard a young man say she is very pretty, and not how false does she live from here, I told him, he said, well, looking up, you think I could find the way up there, L. O. B. Bob, you may expect more blunders at.

On the first Sunday I had five young men on a rainy day, and not a few young men were happily out on the other side of the creek from home.

Mr. Jess Brock has a good school over to Pine Grove, that I think he has a little red nose, looks like his name, must be Barney. I wonder if he would trade him, I would like to have him, he treats so constant. I suppose Cousin Emms has a rabbit foot, unless he can tell when the moon will change, or what kind of a dress his old lady likes best.

The Advocate.

One evening late, As I stood by the postmaster's gate, I spied a copy of The Advocate: It beat anything I had ever heard.

The bright and charming Advocate. As I read you, old Advocate: Every line became sweeter: I loose myself in you at any rate.

A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horribis Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bu-Klen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and promptly heal it.

Ridge Spring Riplets. Mr. L. T. Bostwright has been very sick with the Grip and fever, but he is improving now.

A Night of Terror. "A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning."

A Plea for Education. My position reminds me of one of the fables of Uncle Remus, who when his favorite hero, Brer Rabbit, was sorely pressed by that arch villain, Brer Fox, said: "A' Brer Rabbit, a' he climbed a tree."

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength.

Bethlehem Brothings. We are having some very bad weather and the farmers will have to put off working and cut wood on old Pinder Ridge.

Mr. W. B. Hite went to Lexington last week. The Auditor being away the board was not able to attend to business at their previous meeting.

Mrs. Greg. Durst has been very sick for some time. She is improving and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Samuel Colburn's baby, which has been quite ill, is now improving.

Mrs. T. C. Aldridge has been very sick. She is much better at present.

Mr. Wade Youngblood killed a mad dog last Friday at Mr. F. C. Aldridge's home. Dr. Milton Mitchell being there, looked at the dog and pronounced it mad.

Mr. J. B. Harby is going to build a little cottage near Mr. W. B. Hite's place, on his home place.

Misses Jake and Harry Roland were in one section Saturday. They went to Mr. Perry Kinard's on business.

I think old Pinder Ridge will turn over a new leaf before long. The farmers are learning better how to farm, and use more fertilizers.

Food Death Oil. E. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once found a grave digger. He says: "My horse was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, I persuaded him to try Food Death Oil, and he was soon much better, but continued there until he was wholly cured."

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paper, we'll go to see 'em about it. I know the Editor. He is a good old-time, jolly, good fellow. He greets his friends more than half way, and puts his heart in his hand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caughman was quite sick last week, but now is much improved.

Mrs. H. H. Riser, "Aunt Happy", was ill for time at Mr. J. E. Riser's. She is well now.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse, who was sick nearly all last summer, is able to do most of his preaching now.

Lomnie Nichols cut his foot two weeks ago, while chopping. It bled terribly. He had a narrow escape from death because of the loss of blood.

About seventy-five young people are studying vocal music at Union Lutheran church, taught by Mr. Stanvore Shealy.

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hope there will come a time when the sun will shine. Miss Ruth Adams spent a few days in Leesville with Miss Mathews not long ago, she reports having had a nice time.

Log rollings seem to be the order of the day, still the "Rolling" time don't come until that night, but don't blame the men for Mrs. Kneese is such a good cook.

We are expecting a "warm time" at St. Peters next Sunday, as the window panes have been put in also a new stove pipe. Now the young men won't have any excuse for not carrying their "bestest" to church.

What man called at the home of some young ladies and left his "Matrimonial cards" on the dining table? Guess he thought they were good cooks. His friend don't need a cook for he likes raw potatoes to well.

Mr. Jno. Fall and bride, of Monetta S. C., attended Sunday School at Hulon last Sunday. She looked very sweet, we will tell you about him later.

Miss Lulu Hallman after spending several months in Columbia has returned home. Wonder, if J. Wm. A. has heard the news.

What young man kept a girl and her father from attending Sunday School the 4th Sunday afternoon. Young man, you should attend to all business matters through the week.

Miss Ruth Adams must have a twentieth century model for a beau, he brings her a new watch every time he comes. He believes in things that turn and she is returning things.

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The Misses Shealy's are doing up a nice lot of quilting. Wonder if Mr. L. of Batesburg and Mr. B. of Monetta, knows anything about it.

Mr. J. P. Copland is doing a lively business at this place. We wish him much success. We hope yet to see Baxter a thriving little town.

Keep your eyes open for his coming back next Sunday. Who? Why the young man that ran off with a red handkerchief Xmas, ah! 'Tis the old, old story.

The winter has been lovely so far. Hog killing is about over. Mr. W. O. Corder has a perfect right to burn midnight oil. We sympathize with you brother and will recommend Soothing Syrup.

Charley I'd tie my dog next time before leaving home. For he's a perfect "Judas". Oh, didn't it rain Sunday. It was a miserable day for some of the girls, they didn't see their "best", but they're saying: There'll come a time.

Don't forget the 14th is St. Valentine's day. Forget-me-not.

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